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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Rolf Menzel Confirmation No.: 5780
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For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS Attorney Docket No: 10424-003
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Notice of Non-Responsive Amendment dated February 2, 2005 be extended for a period of one (1) month from March 2, 2005 to and including April 2, 2005.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$ 60.00 (small entity). Please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 503013. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: March 8, 2005

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